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Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

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Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

THE "YOSEMITE HOTEL,"

[FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

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☞ MARIPOSA. ☜

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
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A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

sep29 tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

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☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER.....PROPRIETOR.

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Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

☞ A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests. d20-tf

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COULTERVILLE.

GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.

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Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

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Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

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He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. j17-tf

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Of all qualities, newest style and approved make.

Large and small French plate Mantel and Pier

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☞ For the TRADE, we have a large stock, on clippers to arrive heavy shipments, and will receive regular and complete invoices of goods adapted to the wants of the interior and coast.

☞ Particular attention and care given to TRADE ORDERS and the FURNISHING of

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☞ Goods purchased will be sent to Steamers, Vessels, and all parts of the city without charge.

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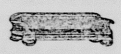

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Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

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The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

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.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

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PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, Tin-Ware, Hard-Ware, &c.,

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In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

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☞ Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

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AT PIONEER
STEAM SAW MILL.

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ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

☞ BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

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Millville, August 15, 1856. au15 tf.

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The "Traveller's Rest,"

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Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

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MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

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☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. sep24-3m.

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GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children would most respectfully inform the public of California that he has opened an Institute for the cure of Chronic Diseases of the lungs, liver, kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all Private Diseases, viz: Syphilitic Ulcers, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will insure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian War and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kind. He uses no Mercury—charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him by letter, or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment and implicit

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY is daily receiving applications from every part of this State and from Oregon and Washington Territories, for treatment of every form of disease, and there is not one who will come forward and express dissatisfaction; on the contrary, the Doctor is in daily receipt of letters expressive of gratitude and thankfulness, some of which are published below by permission.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, [illegible] of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON. [L. S.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. WM. C. JEWETT,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilactecum, (self-disinfecting agent.) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

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OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, diziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and, asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Oct 1-3m.

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The Franklin Statue.

At the Franklin celebration, at Boston, in honor of the erection of Greenough's bronze statue of the great patriot and philosopher, the following ode, by J. T. FIELDS, the publisher, was sung:

Give welcome to his sculptured form!
Art's splendid triumph here is won;
Thus let him stand, in light and storm,
Our sea-girt city's greatest son.

His lineage sprung from honest Toil,
Swart Labor trained his youthful hand;
High with the brave who freed our soil,
Where first he breathed let Franklin stand.

His genius stamped the Press with power;
His glance the glowing future saw;
His science curbed the fiery shower;
His wisdom stood with Peace and Law.

The world his story long has shrined,—
To Fame his spotless deeds belong—
His homely Truth, his ample Mind,
His Saxon hate of human Wrong.

Room for the gray-haired patriot sage!
For here his genial life began;
Thus let him look from age to age,
And prompt new Thought ennobling Man!

From the Saturday Evening Mail.

MY HUSBAND.

BY CARRIE CARLTON.

Where could I find a better subject to found a sketch for my dearly beloved Mail? Where could I find a better subject to enshrine in my heart, love, honor and—tease, in my life, and immortalize in the living language of my pen, than my Husband?

You remember, dear Mail, a whisper sent to you with a certain poem, that it had won me a husband? Well, now I am going to tell you about it. It was several years ago, and I was some years younger than I am now, (upon my word I'm not twenty yet;) I had arrived at that interesting age when the hopes of young ladies are always blasted—when their hearts are either broken or turned to stone, and a grave, with a white rose at the head, is all they desire. I had passed through all this, and felt called upon to write "Oh! Carry me Home to Die." A friend of mine, the very one who had unconsciously broken my poor heart, sent the lines to a friend of his in the East. He, taking it for granted that I was the most interesting young lady then living—beautiful, desolate, discons late and on the verge of the grave—desired very much to see me, and accordingly hastened West on the wings of the wind. Alas for disappointed hopes! He found a little miss of fifteen, with a round face and red cheeks, her hands brown with exposure and acquaintance with dishwater. A miss who had the impudence to laugh at his white neckcloth, till he wore a black one; tumbled his hair, till he wore it up off from his forehead, and let the dear silver ones show; and called him an old bachelor, till—till—he got married.

Oh, what a nice time we had! Auntie made the cakes, and more especially *the* cake. Nellie beat the eggs and stoned the raisins. Mattie hunted the house over for an oak chest for me to hide in after the ceremony, but could find nothing nearer to it than the ash barrel; but upon consideration, it appeared there was no locks on it, and my white dress might suffer from contact with it; so it was abandoned, and I concluded I would hide the next time I was married. I spent the day trimming my bonnet, fixing my dress, and trying to be dignified.

Well, evening came at last, if it did rain, and with it came the company—very select. There was Olive—dear Olive, and Amanda, and Eva, and May, and Maggie, besides some others, and beaux enough for all. Some envious ones (not of the chosen) tried to talk about May and December, but it was a complete failure; for if ever Spring and Summer joined hands, they did that night. How happily the time has glided away since then!

"We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years;
We have shared each other's sorrows,
And wept each other's tears."

A great many old ladies pitied Charlie very much when we went to house-keeping. Various hints were thrown out about "scribbling wives, inky fingers and poetry," in connection with bad bread, buttonless shirts, and disorder generally. It was sorry work at first. I had everything to learn; but the dear man was so patient, and I was willing to work, and not afraid of soiling my hands I soon learned. To be sure the shirt bosoms haunted me for a long time; he always used to have them so nice, but I would sit down and cry over them, which would of course remove all difficulty. Ask him now if I can't make good bread and iron shirts, and see what he will say.

Just let me give one piece of advice to young wives, and I will close. Never disturb your husband, at least till you have dubitable proof that he has deceived you. You will find it a good maxim, and will save you many unhappy hours. Let me illustrate:

I had been married some two or three weeks, when having occasion to go to my husband's trunk one day, I came across a box which, he told me contained my notes. Taking it for granted that I had a right to read them, I seated myself on the floor, and was soon buried in their contents.—How I had used to waste note paper! At length my eye fell on one in a strange handwriting. I read it. 'Twas a refusal. You may say there was nothing strange in that. But Charlie had told me had never been refused—in a word, that he had never popped the question before. What was I to think?—There was but one conclusion—he had deceived me. What to do I did not know. Should I show him the letter and demand an explanation? How he would laugh at me, say I was jealous. How I longed, every time I met him, to ask him, in all my injured innocence, who "Rebecca Bell" was! Sometimes my injured indignation took another turn, and I wondered what woman could have the insolence to refuse my Charlie. How many scoldings did I inflict upon her poor unconscious head! Thus two weeks passed, and I consoled myself that I was the most miserable of women.

One day when Charlie was at home, he went to his trunk, and took out that fatal box, and commenced reading my letters. He took up *the* one—how I watched him—I scarcely breathed. Glancing at it hastily, he threw it towards me saying with a smile:

"There, pet—there is a letter I got at the fair."

I looked at him just one instant, and then went off into *such* a fit of laughter. How the dear fellow looked at me! Then I got my arms around his neck, and kissed his face all over.

"Why, pet, what is the matter?" he exclaimed, catching his breath.

But I never told him for months afterwards—and then you should have heard him laugh. We had had a fair the year before—Cousin Sue was postmistress. *I had written that very letter*—she had copied it; 'twould be such fun to send it to Mr. C.! That was all.

And now I know my Charlie true,
"The happiest wife am I
That ever swept a cottage hearth
Or sung a lullaby."

CEREMONIES OF THE CHINESE ON THE OCCASION OF EXHUMING THEIR DEAD.—As time progresses, the white residents of California are gradually becoming familiar with the manners and customs of their strange neighbors—the Chinese. The Chinamen exhibit their peculiar civilization in a multitude of ways; they build houses, catch and cure fish, take in washing, do a general trading business, speculate in rice, and worship in a Boodhist Temple in San Francisco, and in the interior, their occupations are still more varied.

One of their customs is to send the remains of their deceased friends to their native land, and in this work many thousands of dollars are expended every year. A correspondent of the San Jose *Tribune*, describes thus the ceremonies of some Chinese on the exhumation of the body of one of their countrymen who died in 1854, at Snelling's Ranch, in Mariposa county.

Anticipating that the proceeding would be of rather a novel nature, I accompanied them to the graveyard, and will describe as near as I can the rites and proceedings had there.

Before touching the grave, they unfolded a package and took from it four pine sticks, painted red, and about one foot long, the ends of which had been dipped in tallow until they were about the size of an ordinary candle. These they stuck in the ground, about one foot apart, at the head of the grave, (the four forming a square,) and set them to burning. They then took from a little red paper case fifteen very small pine sticks about the size of broom straws, one foot and a half long, and covered with a substance that burned very like a slow match. Lighting these, and setting them in the square before named, they proceeded to take out divers bundles of papers—one, which I noticed, being the smallest, contained fifteen slips of brown paper, each having fifteen holes in it, and were piled in three piles around the square. Taking up another bundle, they produced fifteen large sheets of brown paper, each silver-gilded in the centre to about the size of a playing card, and these they arranged in piles as they had the smaller papers. Another bundle, and the last, contained fifteen similar sheets, except that the gilding in the centre was of gold; these they also arranged like the preceding bundles, and setting the whole on fire, waited solemnly until all were consumed; then, taking up their spades, commenced work.

Reaching the remains, they examined very particularly as to whether John died wearing his cue. Finding it, they rejoiced exceedingly, and on my asking the cause, one of them, who speaks better English than any I have yet seen, explained to me that it was a part of their religion; and those who ceased to wear it, after leaving China, were refused burial inside of the Great Chinese Wall, but that their remains were sent home and buried outside of it.

MR. DALLAS AND LORD BYRON.—A London letter, speaking of Mr. Dallas, U. S. Minister, says:

Since Mr. Dallas' happy *debut* at the mansion house dinner, he has been run down by calls and invitations from the highest in the land, which his arduous duties, at the present juncture, force him to decline. He is quite the topic of conversation, and anecdotes of all sorts are circulated about him. One is worth relating. Many years ago, Mr. Dallas was in England as secretary to Mr. Gallatin. He called on his relative, the illustrious poet, Byron, who received him with great warmth. For some reason or other, Lord Byron did not return the calls of young Dallas, whose Yankee blood was roused by the neglect, and he stopped his visits to his lordship. One day, meeting a mutual friend, Byron inquired—

"Well, what has become of that republican George? I never see him now."

"Why," was the answer, "the expression your lordship has just applied to him must explain the reason of his disappearance."

The poet reflected for a moment, and then exclaimed—

"He is right; I honor his democratic pride: I will call on him to-morrow."

He did so, and always treated young "republican George" with the greatest cordiality thereafter. He gave him 'The Corsair,' to read in manuscript, and was delighted to hear him say that "ten would read it in the United States to one in England, from the superior education of the people."

AN alarmist says, that if Fulton's mother had died an old maid, our rivers would still have been strangers to steamboats.—Bless us! is it possible? How terribly different a great many things would be if a good many mothers we might name had died old maids. Where would have been this continent if the mother of Columbus had not fallen in love with and married the respected father of Mr. Columbus?—In short, where would the whole human race be if Eve had taken a pique against Adam, and refused to marry him? Think of it.

If a gentleman tells you, "you lie,' you knock him down; but if a lady says, "Ah, now, you tell stories," you smile and say pleasantly, "I assure you my dear, it is so."

A Portion of Carson Valley in the State of California.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Judge Drummond, of Utah, to our Representatives in Congress, in relation to the boundary line between Utah and California:

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 18, 1856.

Hons. JHON B. WELLER, U. S. Senator; J. W. DENVER and P. T. HERBERT Members of Congress from the State of California.

GENTS:—Allow me to suggest to you, as the Representatives of the State of California, and through you to the proper Committees in each branch of the American Congress, the dire neccesity of ascertaining the true boundary line between the State of California and the Territory of Utah. It is contended in a good faith by a large and respectable portion of the citizens of Carson Valley, that they are citizens and residents of the State of California, while on the other hand it is contended by the Mormons that the whole of Carson Valley is in Utah Territory. Indeed, while I was in Carson Valley, holding the July term of Court, I was induced to belive that the whole of Carson Valley was in Utah; and in view of that state of the case I exercised Federal jurisdiction over what I now believe to be a portion of California. An important case has been taken to the Supreme Court of Utah Territory and is to be argued at our next January term, wherein it is exceedingly doubtful whether the parties to the suit and the property in controversy are not all located in the county of El Dorado, California. Therefore in view of justice being done alike to each—California and Utah—the boundary line should be determined at this time. A better feeling pervades the minds of the people in that Valley who are not Mormons, on the ground of the collector of revenue in Carson county, collecting taxes from the body of the whole Valley for the benifit of Utah.

At this time I deem it useless to go into detailed reasons why the boundary line should be determined soon, and it is sufficient for me to say that open rebellion now exists in that region to the laws of Utah, which the Gentiles deem unjust and oppressive, and for me or any other Judge to go there a distance of fifteen hundred miles at a cost of twenty thousand dollars to the Federal Government, with all the dangers and privations of life in our travels, in a barbarious and savage country, and then by an act of the Utah Legislature hold Court in El Dorado county, California (if such is the fact,) is a matter wholly and entirely unwarranted in law or usage.

Allow me, gentilemen, in a spirit of kindness to call your attention to those facts and circumstances, not with a view of fault finding, but that sheer justice may speedily be done.

With sentiments of high regard, I am your obedient servant.

W. W. DRUMMOND,
U. S. District Judge, Utah Territory.

A POINT OF VERACITY—CAUTION TO DENTISTS.—"Spike" sends the following story to *Porter's Spirit of the Times:*

Down in the village of Port Jervis lives a young doctor named Sol ——, sometimes called by another name. Well, your medium (that's me) and him (that's Sol) were blowing a cloud one of those hot days in July just past, when in comes "Norval," whose father on Shawangunk feeds his flock of white-headed urchins by basket-making and sich like. Verdant says to,

"Ar' yeou the doctor?"

"I are," says Sol.

"Can you pull my back tooth?"

Sol—(sentiously)—"Young man, I can." With the word, Sol placed a chair and the patient sat. Sol gives instructions—"Take off your hat, open your mouth, shut your eyes, hold on to the bottom of the chair, and count ten."

Verdant—(anxiously)—"Doctor, will it hurt?"

Sol—"No sonny; no, it wont hurt you at all."

In went the instrument—the turnkey received a sudden wrench, and Sol stood back triumphantly with his trophy in his hand. At the same moment the anxious Verdant bounded in the air, and looking for an instant at the doctor with unutterable rage and disdain, seized his hat and commenced making for the door. Before leaving, however, he turned upon the doctor, and with an air and accent of a deeply injured man, exclaimed, "You said it wouldn't hurt—you ar' a d——d liar, that's all!" and sloped.

LEGAL ADVICE.—A pretty good story is told of a fellow down East, seeking legal aid and comfort under difficulties, to wit:

It seems that a certain individual hired an old mare of a neighbor by the name of Brown, for the purpose of traveling. On mounting the beast, she reared up behind, throwing our hero to his physical detriment, and then ran away and meeting with obstacles she completed the catastrophe by breaking her own neck. The rider, not willing to pay for her under such circumstances, went to the house of a Justice of the Peace for legal advice in the matter. He knocked at the door to which the wife of the justice came, and asked, "Is his honor, at home?" "No," said the lady, "but if you have any particular business perhaps I can attend to it, as I sometimes do when he is absent" "Wall," said he, "I 'spose you'll du.—Now, 'sposin' you was Brown's old bitch of a mare, and I should ride ye, and the boys should stick sharp sticks under your tail and you should kick up and heave me off, and then run away and break your own neck, who'd pay for you? I'd be dod danged if I would!"

The lady, not liking the use made of personal pronouns of the second person, closed the door, leaving our friend to his not over agreeable reflections.

Women are called the "softer sex" because they are so easily humbugged. Out of one hundred girls ninety-five would prefer ostentation to happiness—a *dandy* husband to a decent thrifty mechanic.

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L. A. HOLMES,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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WEDNESAY MORNING :::::: DEC. 3.

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. SIMMONS will preach at the Methodist Church at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

☞ A number of Advertisements which should have appeared in this day's paper, are unavoidably crowded out.

The Senatorial Election.

Who are to be our next Senators? is an oft-asked question. Two should be elected, and we suppose they will be, by the Legislature soon to convene; for we doubt not the Democracy, who have the ascendency in both branches, will consider it a constitutional obligation *this year* to go into joint convention for their election.

The responsibility and honor belonging to that high position, is inferior alone to that attached to the Presidential office.—Not only the interests of State, repesented by the particular Senator, but the interests of the Union are in a great degree committed into their hands in their collective capacity, and to them the people have been accustomed to look in troublous times and in emergencies, as the reliable body and the bulwark of the Union and of the Constitution.

The qualities of a Senator, therefore, should be of a very high order. Honor, honesty, firmness and decision, should be characteristic of the man honored by this important trust, but above and over all, he should possess ability, without which, and with every other attribute, his labors are inefficient and ineffective.

Prominent among the candidates for this office, are Gwin, Broderick, Weller, Latham and Col. Washington! and there are others who *aspire*, but whose chances admit of greater doubt than either of the above named. Will the Democratic party elect David C. Broderick to the Senate of the United States? A man who has contributed more powerfully to Democratic success, in this State, than any other, and whose exertions have been deemed by his own party to be prompted by selfishness and ambition, and who has been denounced and abused in unmeasured terms, and opposed most bitterly by the Democratic party in past years, and even now it has not ceased. He was called rotten and corrupt, and he undoubtedly was; for the Democrats said so, and when they will not support a man for this reason, the Lord be with the unfortunate individual, for he must be a long distance behind the light-house of respectability. We ask again, will they elect David C. Broderick as a U. S. Senator, and swallow that which they have said regarding him, horns and all at a gulp?

Next is Dr. Gwin. We remember when he was an especial favorite with the party, and then when he wasn't. The difficulties and squabbles, regarding the Senatorial election, between the two branches of the Democratic party—one headed by himself and the other by Broderick—has cost this State an incalculable amount of money. Now the breach is healed; there are *two* Senators to be elected, and the two champions, with their wire-pullers, strikers and bottle-holders, have agreed upon an armistice. Both will be candidates, and have a strong support, unquestionably, in the Legislature, and it remains to be seen if the Democratic party have vital principle and a regard for the interests of this State, sufficient to cast off the slough and rottenness of old party hacks and political gamblers, who have encumbered the party, injured and retarded the interests and growth of the State.

Mr. Weller is a man of ability, but his habits are such as should, to a great degree, disqualify him for the office which he now holds, to which, it is understood, he wishes to be re-elected. The Democrats are not over particular in this respect, for, if they would elect Scott, Representative, they could make little objection to Weller.

Of Col. Washington we know but little, excepting that he is an able editor and an ardent and unflinching Democrat. He has been prominent in the Democratic party and is an excellent tactician.

Mr. Latham is very favorably known, and his election would be very satisfactory in this section. He has been in Congress one term, and acquitted himself very creditably.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic party will take the initiative and throw overboard the political profligates which encumber their party, and take a step, by the election of proper men, toward reformation and regeneration.

CANALS IN CALIFORNIA.—There are five hundred and ninety miles for the conveyance of water for mining purposes, in El Dorado county; besides four hundred and fifty miles of lateral branches. The original cost of the work was $1,429,900.

Observance of the Sabbath.

The general disregard of the Sabbath which has prevailed throughout California since the discovery of gold, is to-day, one of our most reprehensible faults. In the great excitement existing in '49, regarding gold discoveries, and the unorganized social condition of the country at that period, excuses are found for the abounding licentiousness of that time and for some time since. Each and every one acted with a freedom, and realized his idea of enlarged liberty to his heart's content, with none to molest or make him afraid.—Institutions, before regarded and respected, were set aside or forgotten, and little more was cared for the laws of man than for those of God.

Since that time, society has been gradually improving—institutions are springing up around us creditable in organization and in action to any condition of civilized life. To a great degree, a permanent population—families—those who expect this State to be forever a home—have taken the place of the adventurous of '49, and order, to a considerable extent, has come out of chaos; but a continued growth and advancement to a degree much beyond our present condition, is our only hope as a community.

A great proportion of our present residents are permanent. Most of us expect this to be our home, and here to be overtaken by the shadows and night of life; and in view of this, if for no other reason, it should be a desire and a labor to render our political, social and moral condition, such as we desire to enjoy ourselves, and to bequeath to those coming after.

Most of us have been brought and educated to observe, outwardly, at least, the Sabbath and forms of religion. That this education is eradicated, and never more to manifest itself by bringing forth the fruit of intelligence and religion, can hardly be believed.

Shall irreligion and infidelity be openly proclaimed by actions louder than words? Shall we despise and trample upon the institutions and ordinances which were the first matters considered by our fathers in the settlement of the country and under which they have prospered eminently, and attained, to a great degree, those attributes of national greatness which now belongs to the United States?

The Sabbath should be observed—it should be a public observance—business should cease—people should attend divine worship, if it is not in accord with their own peculiar views. It matters but little whether services are after the forms of the Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians or Catholics—a discourse of an intelligent preacher is productive of good, and the gathering together of the community promotive of sociality and refining in its tendencies. With a favorite preacher in this place—empty benches too often attest the want of interest and reprehensible neglect in this observance. There are many families who rarely or never attend church, which is more surprising than the non-attendance of other persons of the community.

There should be a reform in this particular.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Thanksgiving Day passed almost unknown and unnoticed, which shows plainly that it is not one of our peculiar institutions. We regret that this time-honored observance should be so set aside. It should be kept; though we may not feel that degree of thankfulness which can alone induce its observance in its true spirit. There is another reason: respect for those—the pilgrims, early settlers and founders of this nation—to whom we owe whatever we possess valuable of—freedom and of our institutions. They kept the day religiously, and found much to be thankful for; although possessing but a moiety of those blessings which we at this distant day are the inheriters.

In our early remembrances, it was the great day of the year. Then gathered all upon the family hearth-stone, from the patriarch of three score and ten to the infant of but a few weeks—all were there.

We kept *our* thanksgiving by traveling in the mountains and thinking of the past. Well do we remember our last *kept* thankgiving, and we remember that many we met upon that day—are not. They are beneath the clods; others are scattered, we hardly know whither, but we hope at some day to join again in the observance of an old fashioned New England thanksgiving.

MAJ. B. F. WHITTIER, an old resident of Agua Frio, and well known throughout the County, left on the last steamer for Nicaragua. Maj. Whittier came to this county in the spring of 1850, and commenced a mercantile business in Agua Frio, at which place he has ever since resided. He possessed the esteem and entire confidence of the community; and as a gentleman and a business man, he had no superiors. Political preferment he refused; he however was a delegate from this state to the National Whig Convention which nominated Gen. Scott for the Presidency. We regret his departure as a public loss, while we join with numerous friends in wishing him much success in the new field to which he has gone.

STORM.—A heavy storm commenced on Saturday night, and continued, with few intervals until Sunday morning. Considerable snow fell in town, but it melted rapidly, owing to a previous fall of rain. Snow is abundant upon the hills, in the immediate vicinity of Mariposa.

Sunday night was the coldest of the season, and we do not remember a colder one during our residence in the country

Our County.

We are pleased to commend the spirit of enterprise which seems to prevail at the present time in this county. During the past dry season, very many preparations have been made, and much labor and money expended, that when the rains did come advantage might be taken of the wet season. From the knowledge we possess of these preparations, we feel assured that much may be expected from the miners this season. We shall endeavor to publish, as soon as we can obtain the same, the number of Quartz-Mills erected during the past season, their size, &c. Many miners have come in during the past month from the Northern mines. The late rains seem to have revived the drooping spirits of all, and there now is some little encouragement for those who have endured the long season of dry weather. New buildings are in progress of erection in most of the mining camps, and everything indicates the coming of better times. Water is all we need at present, and we venture to predict that a ditch will be commenced by another Spring—not by capitalists, for we expect nothing from them—but by the laboring men of the county. We have waited long enough, for moneyed men, to learn the folly of expecting anything from them. Let the laboring men—miners and others—take hold of the work—put a shoulder to the wheel—and then something beneficial may be confidently expected to result from the undertaking—but nothing from capitalists.

Come at Last.

One of those "Hats" which we held the Democratic party responsible for has at last "arroven." It came all the way from French Bar *alias* La Grange. From appearances of the "tile," we judge it is a cast-away of some of the many reprobates in the aforesaid locality, after having had a good many "bricks" in it. It is a little too large, but it can be easily taken in. We intend to wear it at the next Democratic Convention, and after that we have not decided what use we will put it to.

Subjoined is the correspondence accompanying the donation:

LA GRANGE, CAL.

Mr. Editor:—Feeling a sympathy for you in this place, and having seen two calls in your paper for a large hat, *one* that cost twelve dollars, we thought we could accommodate you, and feeling satisfied that this one is the largest to be obtained in the State for that price, we thought we would be able to meet your desires in full. Yours,

MANY ADMIRERS.

To L. A. Holmes, Editor "Mariposa Gazette."

LARGE LOADS OF GOODS.—Our merchants are daily receiving large amounts of goods. The loads brought by some of the huge teams, is astonishing. The team "Hercules," owned by Lucas & Case, Stockton, and loaded for McDermott & Co., of this place, started from Stockton with 18,000 lbs. of freight; 3,700 pounds was left in Hornitas, and 14,300 was brought through to Mariposa. The team consisted of two horses and eight mules. The horses were the largest we remember to have seen and the mules were also very large.

Trade with our merchants for some time, has been good. Miners, in laying in winter stocks, buy in this place generally, from a large extent of country.

The season must have been a prosperous one if credits have not been too generally given; or if we have an abundance of rain, so that mining operations can be carried on successfully,

Mining.

We are informed by Mr. Webber, one of the shareholders in the Red Bank claim, that on last Friday, a pan of dirt was taken from that claim which yielded 24 ounces. The same day the claim paid over $1,000.

The Merced River has risen considerably, but many places the miners continue to work, being favored by their location, and also having made preparations for a rise of water.

IMPORTANT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.—A third motion has been made by the Defendants, in the suit of the *Merced Mining Co.* vs. *John F. Johnson et als*, to dissolve the Injunction heretofore granted. The motion was argued before Judge Burke on the 22nd of November; the Judge took the case under consideration, and on Saturday, the 29th, gave his decision, overruling the motion to dissolve, and permitting the Injunction to stand until a final hearing. The M. M. Co. was represented by Merritt & Deering, and B. B. Harris; Defendants, Johnson et als, by R. H. Daly and H. G. Worthington.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Those of the public visiting Millerton, should take notice of the advertisement of the Hotel of McCrea & Co. In appointments and in all respects, it is a first class house, and where travelers may find an excellent table, beds and accommodations. Those who *practice at the Bar*, can wet their lips here agreeably, and last but not least, a model landlord, attentive and agreeable.

Also notice the advertisement of Rivercome & Co. Their stable is centrally situated, lacks nothing of conveniences or accommodation for stabling of horses; and excellent care, we personally know, is taken of animals left in their charge.

We make these remarks for the benefit of the many strangers who visit Millerton, and also hoping to benefit those who have the enterprise to construct, improve, &c.

EXPRESS FAVORS.—Messrs. CONDON and GARDNER will please accept our thanks for numerous favors during the past week.

A New Invention.

Mr. J. T. Overton, of this place, is now engaged in preparing a model of an invention, which is not only very curious, but calculated to prove of great importance, if it succeeds to the extent claimed for it.—It consists of a revolving axle, fastened immediately behind the forward wheels in wagons, which is made to revolve by any force applied. This axle, or revolving beam, is made of iron, with bends, a sort of zig-zag form. In these bends are attached iron bars or legs apart, on each side, or in the zig-zag bends on each side of the axle—and as the axle revolves, these strike the ground with the regularity of the step of a team, and propel the wagon forward with a speed proportionate to the force applied. When the legs of one side of the axle strike the ground, those of the other rise.

Mr. Overton made the discovery some years ago, and constructed a wooden model, and by his own strength could propel it at a rapid rate. He could propel it over ascending, as well as level and descending roads. He has neglected to apply for a patent, until within the last month, when he represented his invention to Mr. Leroy Vining, who became interested in it and aided him in taking the proper course for obtaining a patent. The model is nearly completed, and will be forwarded to Washington. If it proves to be what is claimed for it—the means by which vehicles may be propelled over ascending and descending ground—'twill certainly be one of the most important inventions of the present century.

WHAT A WORLD!—A few days ago a Mexican was arrested in San Francisco, charged with stealing hens. There was no proof of the fact, except that he was carrying some hens along Sacramento street. An officer saw him, and, very likely said to himself; "I must do my duty," now, there's a Mexican; he's got a number of hens—I'll bet he stole 'em. I'll arrest him and find out." Thus we travel down life's dreary way! A starving man may steal a loaf of bread and the jail awaits him, and a poor man is ever subjected to suspicion; but crime in palaces may openly exist, undisturbed, and vice dwell free in community, clothed in clean and untorn garments. What right had that Mexican to have hens. Hens are contraband goods, in the providence of poverty. We commend the officer for his vigilance.

NEW PAPER.—Rev. Mr. Simmons has favored us with the first number of a religious paper, entitled the *Pacific Methodist*. It is designed to be a *religious paper exclusively*, and will be free from sectarianism and sectionalism. It is a large sheet, well printed, and filled with very acceptable reading matter. Mr. Simmons is acting agent here, and will receive subscriptions and forward papers to those desiring. We wish it success.

MEAN SPORT.—Somebody or bodies in this Burg finds it to be agreeable exercise, we presume, and funny too, to cry out "fire" in the night time. We would recommend to these individuals that if they must shout and whoop about town, to use some other word in the language than that of fire, as such a change will be agreeable, we think, to the community, and perhaps save the operatives some little polite attention from our officers.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—A number of our citizens are making arrangements for a *Grand Ball*, to be given at Mr. Vining's new Hall, on Christmas night. Ample preparations are being made, and this no doubt will be a grand affair.

Jo Myers' Cotillion Band will be in attendance, and a new Piano will be on hand for the occasion. Further particulars in our next.

A HARD CASE.—The San Francisco *Post* says that an unknown person who was a passenger on a steamer, a short time since, from San Francisco to Panama, writes that, in San Francisco he loaned $30 to a person who said he had been robbed of $200, and lacked just $30 of having enough to pay his passage; and represented that he had a cousion in Panama and parents in New York. He gave a watch, which he said was worth $100, as security. The watch proved to be worthless, and the fellow who pawned it a thorough rogue.

We are indebted to KNOBLE & KRAFFT for a loaf of Pound Cake from their new establishment in the El Dorado building, the quality of which was excellent. The public will notice by their advertisement, that they are prepared to furnish Pies, Bread and Cake to families—and it is not necessary to say that it will be of good quality. Parties and matrimonial arrangements can be supplied at short notice.

COLUMBIA AND STANISLAUS RIVER WATER COMPANY.—The large canal of this company, it is confidently expected, will be finished next summer. The tunnel on the upper portion of the work is being excavated rapidly, and will be completed by next March or April. Its length is to be 2,694 feet, of which 1,250 is already finished. This canal will be one of the finest works in the State; its construction will reflect great credit upon the laborers, through whose energies, unaided by capital, it will have been constructed. When completed, it will be fifty-five miles in length, and will supply from four to five hundred tom heads of water. Over one hundred men are constantly employed on it, and two saw-mills are engaged in furnishing the necessary lumber.

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

Upon the Death of Mrs. Givens and Mrs. Gregory.

BY LULU.

Death has again appeared in our midst; ties of affection have again been sundered; two beloved members of a happy family, with scarcely a warning, have been cut down by the fell destroyer and cast into eternity. But a few short months have elapsed, since a gay company were assembled to witness the hymenial vows of one of these victims—and as the bride was led trembling to the altar, who among that happy throng thought that Death had already marked her as his own—and had chosen from among *them* a companion for her dark journey; that even then his icy fingers were slowly twining around the heart of the most cherished of their number; that the pleasant smile would so soon be replaced by the ghastly features of the dead, and the bridal robes laid aside for the habilaments of the grave. But death is no respecter of persons—the rich and the poor, the happy and the unhappy are alike his victims. Hearths have been made desolate, family circles broken, and spirits bruised by his ruthless hand—but not content, he still roameth on his mission of terror. Upon whose trembling heartstrings shall his withering touch next be laid? Who next will fall? This is a sad, sad question, and one not easily answered. But may we all be prepared, when the summons shall come, to meet him with the smile of triumph that marked the exit of the two that have gone.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OBITUARY.—Another pure spirit has deserted "this earthly tabernacle," and gone up to the mansions of bliss. But few, perhaps, ever achieved a more signal victory over the King of Terrors, or met him with more courage and composure, than did Mrs. CATHARINE GREGORY, wife of A. J. Gregory, and daughter of Thomas and Catharine Givens, who departed this life on the 25th inst., at the residence of her father.

She was born in the State of Kentucky, Nov. 11th, 1833, where she resided until 1853, when she moved with her father's family, to California. In August 1855, she was married to Mr. Gregory, when she became a resident of this place. Her sweet spirit and generous hospitality soon won for her many warm friends, who feel that her place in this community can never be supplied.

In the year 1849 she was happily converted to God, and joined the Baptist Church. Since then, her life has been that of an exemplary christian. No attractions of earth were sufficient to draw her away from the cross of Christ.

Her illness was of a protracted and painful character—yet amid it all, her trust in her Divine Master was strong and unwavering. The last days of her sojourn among us, were spent in praise to God for the happiness he afforded her, and in exhorting her friends to prepare to meet her in Heaven. She retained her senses to the moment when "the silver cord was loosed, and the golden bowl was broken," when she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

"Thou art gone to the grave—but we will not deplore thee,
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;
He gave thee; he took thee; and he will restore thee;
And death has no sting, for the Saviour hath died"

J. C. SIMMONS.

Mariposa, November 28, 1856.

DIED—At his residence on Little Cottonwood, Fresno County, on the 29th ult., Mr. T. B. BROWN, aged about 35 years.

I. O. of O. F.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 39, I. O. of O. F., will be held at the Hall (Concert Hall,) on Saturday, December 6, 1856 at 2 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the Lodge.

By order of the N. G.

GEO. A. HAYES, P. S.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-1f

P. S. The Regular Meetings of this Lodge, will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

Masonic Notice.

There will be an election of Officers for Mariposa Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year, on Saturday evening, December 6th, 1856, A. L. 5856, at early candle lighting, at the Masonic Hall. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested. By order of

SAML. A. MERRITT, W. M.

W. A. KING, Sec'y.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-2t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE WASHINGTON BAKERY,

Situated at the South end of Main street, Mariposa.

THIS BAKERY is in complete order for immediate occupation; excellent Ovens, Cooking utensils in great variety. Connected with the House, is a Barn and Outhouses, a large lot of Chickens and Turkeys are on the premises. The House is new and in order, and is well adapted for the residence of a family, in connection with the business heretofore carried on.

Enquire of JOHN BARNET, on the premises, or at the office of the *Gazette*.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-1f

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

December 3, 1856. d3-1f

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

NEW HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CREA & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

THE STABLE of Rivercome & Co., is in connection with the Hotel.

Millerton, December 1, 1856. d3-tf

Livery Stable at Millerton.

[*Near the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.*]

RIVERCOME & CO., PROPRIETORS.

HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE OR in Harness, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering business in Mariposa, are requested to come forward and settle prior to the 1st of January, or their accounts will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

NEIL & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-6t

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, DECEMBER 1, 1856.

Adams, E.	Leverone, N.
Arington, George	Lotz, Fred.
Atwell, H.	Laird, Charles
Banting, David	Lindenshmidt, J. F.
Backoren, W.	Morison, James
Bell, James W.	M'Gruer, F.
Brien, D. M.	Mahan, S. P.
Behan, Thos.	M'Carty,
Bergen, Hein 2	Melor, J. F.
Breen, Pat.	Marvin, Joshua
Christensen, W.	Miskimen, W. R.
Chenhall, John	Moore, G. H.
Coronack, Jef.	Medley, Joseph
Carr, R. W.	Manette, Francis
Cook, T. T.	Martin, J. H.
Cohn, T.	Murphy, O. H. H.
Clark, W.	McCormack, J. H.
Cantilion, John	Mayberry, A.
Cox, S.	Mann, A.
Clarke, A. W.	McVicar, W.
Cook, A. C.	Newton, W. F.
Collins, John	Osteem, Henry
Clarke, Joseph	Paine, William
Carothers, Capt. J. A.	Parker, James W.
Durfeldt, Bernard	Parker John
Dodd, Helma	Phillips, John
Doherty, John	Preston, S. J. 2
Davis, Wm.	Poplin, W. T.
Dennett, Charles	Reese, Joseph W.
Dersler, J. J.	Reese, G. A. 2
Damron, Moses	Rodgers, Lovely
Edson, E. B.	Renfro Isaac
Francis Wm.	Rowland J. W.
Fogz, H.	Riggs, Irvin 2
Fontonorosa, L.	Ryan, John
Fairchilds, J.	Regan, W.
Gray, Capt. A. A.	Simons, James 2
Gibbon, W.	Summers, William,
Gibb, R. F.	Spencer, James
Grey, W.	Smith, Aug.
Gossner, J.	Swafford, Isaac
Helm, J. B.	Schmidt, Theodore
Hays, Thomas	Smith, A. C.
Hellfey John	Stephens, A. P.
Hazleline, Harvey	Steffens, R.
Harbour, L. B. 2	Spencer, John
Hunter, A.	Tatum, T. J
Hughs, E. R.	Tournot, Peter
Hannah, G. W.	Villate, F.
Hamlin, W.	Van, Bever
Hamerstrand, W.	Walling, W. C.
Houston, J.	Wagner, Charles
Howd, Smith	Williams, John
Jones, J.	Wright, Thomas
Keil, William	Wileyson, M. H.
Kavanaugh, J. A.	Wright, Anderson B.
Kay, Lawrence	Walsh, Edward 2
Lynch, Peter	Webb, Sam'l W. & Bro.
Landerdale, Col. J. F.	White, R. J.

Persons enquiring for Letters on the above list, will please say Advertised.

J. F. MCNAMARA, P. M.

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING :::::: PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the entertainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 70 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante-Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

BAKERY,

CONFECTIONARY,

....AND....

COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

MARIPOSA

DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Parcels's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. P. BOYCE, AGENT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF MARIPOSA,

On Saturday, December 6.

I WILL, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1856, expose at Public Sale, in the town of Mariposa, all those BUILDING LOTS, situated between Seventh and Ninth streets, and on the North side of Jones street, in said town of Mariposa. Each Lot has an area of fifty feet on Jones street and Boling street, and running back 120 feet. The majority of these Lots are desirable building Lots.

Full particulars, together with a map of the premises, will be given on application to THOS. W. LONG.

TERMS OF SALE.—Six months Credit—the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to draw interest at three per cent. per month, until paid, after the date of maturity.

JOHN BOLING.

☞ Possessory right given. no19-td.

Mariposa Gazette.

ARRIVAL OF

THE GOLDEN AGE.

IMPORTANT ELECTION NEWS!

GREAT FILLMORE VICTORY IN MARYLAND!

Peace Restored in Kansas!

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Mail Steamer *Golden Age* arrived in San Francisco on Sunday last, bringing dates from New York and New Orleans to November 6. We are indebted to the kindness of CHARLEY, Expressman between Hornitas and this place, for copies of the *Herald* and *Delta* of the 6th ult., from which we glean the following news in regard to the late election:

Partial returns are given from a large number of the States, and which are nearly complete in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey, and the result is as follows:

New York, 37 Electoral votes, has gone for Fremont by a plurality of over 10,000 votes. Massachusetts, 13 Electoral votes, has gone for Buchanan by a large majority over both the other candidates. New Jersey, 7 Electoral votes, is for Buchanan by a majority of 4000. Maryland has gone for Fillmore, his majority in eleven counties is 8,133.

Very meagre returns are given from most of the Southern States. These show Democratic gains throughout. Kentucky, whose returns are more complete than those of any other, has probably gone by 5000 majority for Buchanan.

It is highly probable that every Southern State has gone for Buchanan, except Maryland, as already given.

Of the Northern States not mentioned above, all are for Fremont, to a certainty, excepting Indiana and Illinois, which are very doubtful. Admitting that both of these go for Fremont, it will in no ways affect the result, for Buchanan is the next President, as will be seen by the following:

The total Electoral vote is 296. The vote of the Southern States is 120.—Deduct 8 Electoral votes for Maryland, and the total for Buchanan is 112; add Pennsylvania, 27; New Jersey, 7; and California 4, making a total of 150 votes of which Buchanan is certain. One hundred and forty-nine votes elects, and thus he is President, by a majority of one electoral vote.

It is likewise considered that he has an even chance in Indiana, casting 13 Electoral votes; and in Illinois, casting 11 votes—but these are not necessary to the result, whichever way they may go—unless Florida or Texas should go for Fillmore, which is not probable.

The vote, so far as heard from, and from the most reliable sources, is

For Buchanan, - - - - - -	146
" Fremont, - - - - - -	114
" Fillmore, - - - - - -	8

The California vote of 4, is not of course included in Buchanan's vote—being included, gives him 150 votes as before stated.

Summary of General News.

The other news than that of the election is not important.

Peace in Kansas has been completely restored. The administrative efforts of Gov. Geary, are highly extolled both North and South.

The Sound steamer *Bay State*, broke her walking beam upon the night of Nov. 1st. After breaking, it fell through the deck end came near going through the bottom of the steamer, it weighing 14 tons. In its fall it broke the cylinder of the engine, and a large quantity of steam escaped, scalding several persons badly, one of whom has died.

The election was rather a stormy one. Riots occurred in Philadelphia and in Baltimore. However, an election without a row in either of these cities, would be very remarkable.

The *Herald* is not satisfied with the result, and pitches into Fillmore savagely for not withdrawing from the field. That paper, made up for this State, gives the disgraceful occurrences and rows in New York on the day of the election, commencing with Ward No. 1 and going through, *which is interesting to the people here.*

The Riot in Baltimore was very serious. It seems to have occurred between the Democrats and Americans. Firearms were principally used; some forty to fifty were killed and wounded. The Democrats were finally whipped. Another statement is that the killed and wounded far exceed the number given above, and that one hundred persons were injured.

A duel was fought recently near Richmond, Va., between Mr. Pryor, editor of the Richmond *Enquirer*, and Dr. Finley, a State Senator, in which the latter was badly wounded.

The first snow fell in New York and vicinity, on the 1st of November.

A heavy gale has occurred upon Lake Erie. Several vessels are known to have been lost, including the steamer St. Josephs. Much anxiety was felt for the safety of other vessels known to have been out in the gale.

Fernando Wood, the Mayor of New York city last year, has been re-elected.

☞"The Democrats of Mariposa are in great jubilation—firing their pistols and their cannon. More new clothes, we presume, are won—enough to clothe Falstaff's Ragged Regiment, which the rank and file much need; the temperature for the last few days being low.

Miscellaneous.

I. G. BOYCE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d3tf

SAML. R. CAMPBELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel, d3-tf

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING,

MERRITT & DEERING,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

S. A. MERRITT, Notary Public. no19-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,

OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

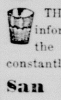
Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

JOHN A. HORNBER.....HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)



THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE; OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

COMBS'

BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

UNION HOTEL!

BOYCE & EAVES.....PROPRIETORS.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE. BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26-3m.

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

McNeill, Reynolds & Banton, Proprietors.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY

..AND..

HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against John O. Bean, Seth Walker and E. Bowman, late partners under the name and style of Bean, Walker and Bowman, Jacob M. Pike, John Whitney and Thomas Scott, and in favor of the Vulcan Foundry Company, I am commanded to sell the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so called, situated, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less—situated about three and a half miles North East of the town or Coulterville, in said county, and known as the Mountain Ranch or Aikin's, being the same property or claim to which is reorded in the County Recorder's Office, in the County of Mariposa, and by him transferred to John O. Bean, the transferee; it being also of Record in said Office; the said Ranch being also more particularly described, by having upon it the Steam Saw Mill of Messrs. Bean, Walker & Bowman, together with all machinery thereof, and all the Lumber, Roads, Houses, and all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of fifteen hundred and four dollars, and fifty-four cents, ($1,504 54) principal and interest, together with all costs of suit, as well as cost incurred in making said Sale.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Henry Wallace and in favor of Mann Brothers, Assignees of J. J. Marshall, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of property lying, being and situated on the main road leading from Mariposa to Stockton, and generally known as the Garden Ranch, consisting of all the land on each side of Norwegian Creek, for two hundred yards, making four hundred yards width, and 500 yards in length; the improvements on said Ranch, consisting of a large Frame House, twenty-eight by forty feet, one and a half stories high; also a large framed Stable, twenty-three feet by thirty six feet in size; also a Garden enclosure, situated below the house, on said Ranch, all lying and being in the county of Mariposa. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1856, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs demand for the sum of one thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of four per cent per month, from the 14th day of October, 1856, until paid, and also for twenty-four dollars costs of suit. Terms of Sale, Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff, of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 29, 1856. d3-1t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against William Phillips, and in favor of Antonio Grandvoinet, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain piece and parcel of land, lying in the town of Mariposa, on Charles Street, opposite Cohn & Co.'s Cigar Store; the said piece or lot of land containing about some thirty feet, more or less, front on Charles Street, and runs back from said street, and joins the claim of A. J. Gregory and contains the ground on which the dwelling house now occupied by Wm. Phillips, also includes the house on Charles street, known as Phillip's Hotel, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1856, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand, for the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 15th day of September, 1855, until paid, and also for twenty-two dollars costs of suit. Terms of Sale, Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 19, 1856. no19-3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against A. Powell, and in favor of Michael Harty for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the third day of April 1851 until paid; and also for one hundred and forty three dollars costs of suit, I have levyed upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, all the right title, interest and claim of the said defendant, in and to the following property, to wit: A certain Land claim or Ranch, situated lying and being in the county of Mariposa, about one mile and a half from the town of Mariposa, known as Capt. Powell's Ranch, on Mormon Bar, together with Ditch and water privilege, on Stockton Creek, commencing at the mouth of McBride's gulch, on said creek, and conveyihg the water to said Ranch. Also, a mining claim and water ditch on the Mariposa creek, a short distance below the junction of the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, on or near Mormon Bar.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 13th, 1856. au153t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 13th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa Sep. 6 1856. s12-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 20th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 13, 1856. s13-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 27th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff

Mariposa, September 20, 1856. sep24 1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 11th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 27, 1856. oc4-2t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 11, 1856. o11-2t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 1st day of November. By order of Plaintiff's Att'y.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 25, 1856. o29-1t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Nov. 1, 1856. nov1-2t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Nov. 15, 1856. no19-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, December 6, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 22, 1856. no22-2t

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all taxes that are not paid by the Third Monday of December, 1856, will be enforced by Advertisement and Sale of the property Assessed, as exhibited on the Assessment Roll returned to me by the County Auditor.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 26, 1856. no26-2t

E. WATSON,

Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg. November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN GATE,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1856.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,

Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

FRUIT TREES!!

From the Celebrated Gardens of Smith & Winchell, San Jose.

THE undersigned intends keeping constantly on hand, for Trans-Planting, FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, consisting in part of

Apples and Peaches,

PEARS, APPRICOTS, PLUMBS, CHERRIES AND FIG TREES, &c., &c.

CURRANT, RASPBERRY, AND GOOSE-BERRY BUSHES, STRAWBERRY VINES, &c.

ALL KINDS OF SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSE BUSHES, etc.

Persons desirous of obtaining any of the above named articles, would do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere.

A supply will be kept constantly on hand, sufficient for the entire county.

J. H. NEALE & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 3, 1856. no3-tf

GOODWIN & CO.,

119. FRONT STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDS EXTRA CLEAR BACON—150 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;

200 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's Leaf Lard;
150 hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 drums Codfish;
106 hf bbls Mackerel;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
250 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
300 bbls and hf bbls Powdered and Granulated Sugar;
25 hhds New Orleans Sugar;
600 bbls and hf bbls N. O. Sugar;
500 kegs Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
100 bbls Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
350 bags Costa Rico Coffee;
100 cases W. H. Bovee's Ground Coffee;
50 tcs Carolina head Rice;
100 bbls Carolina Head Rice;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Rice;
1,000 bxs Colgate's and Hill's No. 1 Soap;
500 bxs Kendall's C. O. Soap;
100 bxs Castile Soap;
500 bxs Colgate's Pearl Starch;
100 cases Hamblin Baker & Co's Oysters;
150 cases assorted brands Oysters;
100 cases Lobsters;
100 cases fresh Peaches;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
100 cases fresh Pine Apples;
100 cases fresh Strawberries;
50 cases Green Gages;
100 cases assorted Jams;
200 cases assorted Jellies;
100 cases assorted Preserves and Fruit;
50 cases Green Corn;
100 cases fresh Apples;
75 cases fresh Brandy Cherries;
50 cases fresh Tomatoes;
150 cases English Pie Fruit;
200 cases American Pie Fruit;
300 cases Tomato Catsup;
150 cases Pepper Sauce;
200 cases Pickles, half gallon jars;
300 cases Pickles, quart bottles;
200 kegs Pickles, 10, 5 and 3 gallons each;
75 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
26 cases Babbitt's celebrated Yeast Powders;
100 cases Roast Chicken and Turkey,
300 cases, 1 lb cans, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
200 boxes 6 lbs each, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
150 cases 1 and 2 lb cans, Young Hyson Tea;
25 chests extra Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in bulk;
50 chests extra Hyson and Young Hyson Tea;
250 chests Oolong Tea, in ¼ and ½ lb papers;
100 boxes English Breakfast Tea, 25 lbs each;
25 cases "Our Jewel" Tobacco;
200 cases Peach, Fruit and Our Own Tobacco;
100 gross Excelsior Fine Cut Tobacco;
100 gross smoking Tobacco;
200 cases Ground Pepper, ½ lb glass;
100 bags Pepper in grain;
150 cases Ginger, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Pimento, ½ lb glass;
75 cases Cinnamon, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Mustard, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Cream Tartar, ½ lb glass;
300 boxes Rabbitt's Cream Tartar, 1 lb papers;
200 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb bottles;
100 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb papers;
500 boxes Grant's C ndles;
600 boxes Thaine's Candles;
100 boxes Wax Candles in cartoons;
100 cases Salt, 10 lb bags;
125 cases Salt, 5 lb bags;
50 cases Salt, 20 lb bags;
100 dozen Brooms;
200 cases Sweet Oil;
150 cases Honey, 2 lb tins;

San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-tf

NOTICE.

J. M. VANDYKE intends to close up his business in Mariposa, and requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts—by so doing they will confer an everlasting obligation.

☞ N. B. Also, all parties to whom I am indebted, are particularly requested to present their bills.

Yours, &c. J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-tf.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!!

H. BECKMAN,

WATCHMAKER,

AND

JEWELER,

Main Street, Mariposa, Opposite the El Dorado Restaurant, and two doors North of Mr. Vining's Saloon.

☞ THE PROPRIETOR PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REPAIRING WATCHES AND JEWELRY, etc.

Fine Gold Watches,

And a general assortment of JEWELRY, constantly on hand and for sale.

☞ Mr. BECKHAM respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

☞ WATCHES REPAIRED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mariposa Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to our House, are respectfully notified that all bills due the same, not settled before the 1st of December, will be handed over to the proper officer for collection.

N. COHN & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 3, 1856. no3-1m

Mariposa Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received.

☞ We will sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than any other house in Mariposa.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26 tf

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

.. AND ..

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandvoinet's.

I AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

MARBLE SPRINGS

Quartz Mine and Mill,

FOR SALE!

THE undersigned, Receiver, appointed by the Superior Court of this city, in the suit of Alfred Wheeler vs. F. Marriott et al, being authorized by an order of said Court, made on the 8th day of November inst., will sell at private Sale, upon terms mentioned in said order, THE MARBLE SPRINGS QUARTZ MINE, MILL, MACHINERY, &c., situated on the North Fork of the Merced River, 80 miles from Stockton.

GILBERT A. GRANT, Receiver, Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

NOTE.—The Mine is extensive, and one of the most valuable in the State, and has been successfully worked five years. The mill is in perfect order, and there is now upon the premises, fuel cut, and piled, sufficient for six months operations.

San Francisco, Nov. 17, 1856. no19-3t

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST.

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands; HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

UPPER SHERLOCK'S

STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

LIVERY STABLE

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

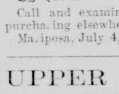
The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c. aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.



THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

PIONEER

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

Established 1850.

No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

Large additions to their already extensive Stock of

FURNITURE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country, to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

NOTICE.

THAT PIERRE GUIRAUD, late of the Buckeye Gardening Rancho, known as the Routheir Rancho, having disposed of all his interest in said Rancho, the Company, from this day, will not hold themselves responsible for any debts contracted by said Pierre Guiraud. ROUTHIER & CO.

Mariposa, November 10th, 1856-3t.

Mariposa Gazette.

VARIETY.

BE QUIET, DO! I'LL CALL MY MOTHER!

As I was sitting in a wood,
Under an oak tree's leafy cover,
Musing in pleasant solitude,
Who should come by but John, my lover!
He pressed my hand and kissed my cheek;
Then, warmer growing, kissed the other,
While I exclaimed, and strove to shriek,
"*Be quiet, do! I'll call my mother!*"

He saw my anger was sincere,
And lovingly began to chide me;
Then wiping from my cheek the tear,
He sat him on the grass beside me.
He feigned such pretty amorous wo,
Breathed such sweet vows one after other,
I could but smile, whispering low,
"*Be quiet, do! I'll call my mother!*"

He talked so long and talked so well,
And swore he meant not to deceive me;
I felt more grief than I can tell,
When with a sigh, he rose to leave me;
"Oh! John," said I, "and must you go?
I love you better than all other;
There is no need to hurry so,
I never meant to call my mother!"

AN EDITOR IN HEAVEN.—Under the above caption, an exchange gives an obituary of a brother of the quill, from which we extract the closing paragraph:

"Are we not also glad that such an editor is in Heaven? There the cry of 'more copy' shall never again fall upon his distracted ears. There he will no more be abused by his political antagonists, with lies and detraction that should shame a demon to promulgate. There he shall be no more used as a ladder for the aspiring to kick down as soon as they reach the desired hight, and need him no more. There he shall be able to see the immense masses of mind he has moved, all unknowingly and unknown as he has been, during his weary pilgrimage on earth. There he will find all articles *credited*, not a clap of his thunder stolen, and there shall be no horrid typographical errors, to throw him into a fever. We are glad the editor is in heaven."

MARRIAGE AN EPIDEMIC.—A Pennsylvania editor says that marriage has broken out among his neighbors, and that it is spreading with frightful virulence all over the northern end of the country, carrying off hundreds of his subscribers. Hundreds of cases he says, have come under his own observation, all of them hopeless—once seized, the victim is a gone case; the only thing that can be done is to call in a clergyman to prepare him for his fate. Having had the complaint before, he says, is no protection against it. A widow who had caught it years before, and was slowly recovering from its effects, suffered a relapse, and was now lost beyond recovery. She has maried a second time.

A lady's leg was recently siezed—(O, horrible! most horrible!)—by a deputy of the Sheriff of New Orleans! It appears that a lady of the Crescent City had ordered and received an artificial leg from the manufacturer costing $250, and afterwards declined paying for the same. The maker had a writ issued, requiring the Sheriff to take the leg into his possession. That gentleman gave his Deputy the disagreeable job, and the latter functionary, after some trouble, obtained the litigated limb, and it is now in the Sheriff's office.

A gentleman asked a country clergyman for the use of his pulpit for a young divine, a relation of his. "I really do not know," said the clergyman, "how to refuse you; but if the young man should preach better than me my congregation would be dissatisfied with me afterwards; and if he can preach worse, I don't think he's fit to preach at all."

What heading shall I put to this account of a man cutting off his toe with an axe? asked a young paragraph paster superior in a newspaper office.—What heading, sir, why, melanoholy *axe*-ident; to be sure.

A tall, slab-sided Yankee, who made his appearance at Cape May last summer, strolled down to the beach during bathing time. On seeing the bevy of beauties sporting in the waves, he burst into a fit of enthusiasm:

"Je-ru-sa-lem! if that don't remind me of something good we have at home."

"What is it?" said Jonathan, smacking his lips, "why it's lasses and water."

"Never be critical to the ladies" was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex; the only way a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is, to shut his eyes!

LADIES' MEASURMENT.—We are curious to know how many feet in female arithmetic go to a mile; because we never met with a lady's foot yet, whose shoe (by her own testimony) was not, to say the least, "a mile too big" for her.

A Western editor puts up on the door of his sanctum—"Lady visitors are requested to go to the devil when they wish to obtain an interview with the editor."

Polygamy can never exist in a country where men are not tyrants by law and women slaves; because no man is qualified by nature to enforce silence; and what man can bear the talk of more than one wife?

LUMBER
..AT..
REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,
BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mbriposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.
Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE the undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW-MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,
Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.
Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.
☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.
☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,
T. VAUGHN.
J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

San Francisco and Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATHS,
OF DR. BOURNE,
Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ARE affecting the most extraordinary CURES of Fever and Ague, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, the Genital and Urinary Organs, all Sexual Disorders, Paralysis, Neuralgia, including Tic Doloreux, Stiff Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Also, all Indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Swellings, Abscesses, Cancer of the Womb, all other affections of the Womb, and Cancerous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosan medium for effecting cures where all other means would fail without them; and prove beyond the possibility of doubt, to all who take them, the iniquity of Medical practice, which poisons the human system by administering to it calomel, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, quinine, iodide of potassa and a whole host of deadly drugs which remain in the system, and are EXTRACTED BY THESE BATHS.

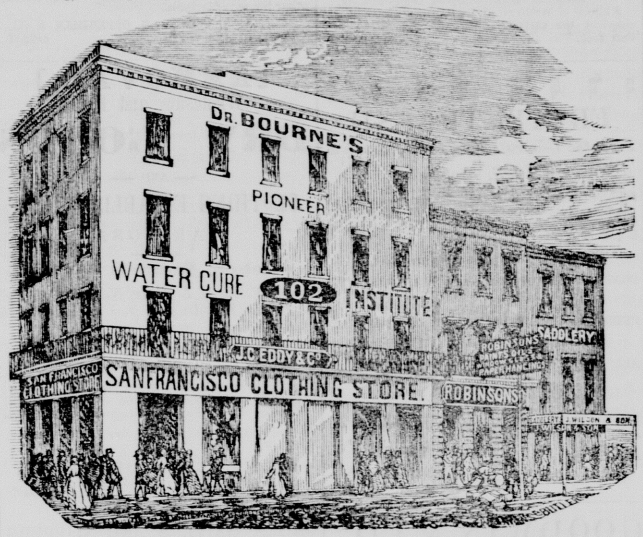
During nearly fifteen years I have never given even a solitary dose of oil or salts, much less any POISONOUS DRUGS, or herbs, and have never seen a case in which they were requisite if Water Treatment was employed. When will the people cease to be such simpletons as to hire men to POISON and BLEED them, while they also retain on their statute books laws against poisoning, maiming and bleeding CATTLE? Are the members of the human family less worthy of protection than animals? I assert in the face of this entire State and the world at large, that there never was, is not now, and never will be, a case in which calomel, crude mercury, quinine, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, iodine, or any other POISON, should have been, or be administered to the human system, or in which bleeding, cupping or leeching, was required; and further, that hundreds of thousands fill premature graves through an ill-timed or over dose of salts or oil. Let the people ponder on these things, and if the poor and deluded victims of medical rascality desire health, I pledge the honor of one man at least, that I will so employ NATURE'S AGENCIES of good food, air, pure water, exercise, clothing, the Electro Chemical Baths, and the sleeping and walking hours, that without a particle of NASTY and POISONOUS medicine, I will so arouse the powers of their systems that if there be any strength left they shall speedily get perfectly well in body, with minds so expanded to the perception of natural philosophy, as thereafter to cause them to set their faces against all professional rogues and fo ls, and awake them to a knowledge of the evils of entrusting their own vital interest to the keeping of others, whose interest must ever be antagonistic to their own.

Address, by letter or personally, Dr. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician, Sansome street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco, importer into this State of the FIRST and ONLY apparatus for giving these delightful and beneficial Electro Chemical Baths, and whose experience in their use warrants him in speaking of the in them terms he employs.—They require great caution in administering them, and Dr. Bourne never entrusts that duty to others, thus avoiding all danger.

So many lying and forged certificates, and PRETENDED editorial recommendations are published, that those truthful statements of facts which Dr. Bourne could offer, are withheld, rather than any should suppose they were merely "got up."

Consultations without charge, and charges very moderate for the benefits conferred.

QUICK CURE—SURE CURE—(if curable)—is the motto of Dr. BOURNE.



PIONEER WATER CURE INSTITUTE,
Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

DR. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician.

Having every facility for the scientific administration of Water Treatment, offers the advantages of this natural, rational, and most efficacious mode of curing diseases, to invalids, in either acute or chronic stages of suffering, and especially to those laboring under the RUINOUS EFFECTS OF CALOMEL, and Drug treatment generally.

There are no nauseous or poisonous medicines to swallow or pay for, as Dr. BOURNE does not administer any whatever, nor bleed, cup or leech; so it is not only the BEST but CHEAPEST system for restoration to health.

In Chronic or acute rheumatism, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Isthmus Fever, ALL Nervous and Sexual disorders—in fact, in all cases, the WATER CURE is of unequaled value.

Apply personally, or address by letter, as above.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The "Russian," Digger Indian, Turkish, or Egyptian "Steam baths,"—the invention of barbaric minds—with all their EVIL CONSEQUENCES to Weak Lungs, Palpitating Hearts, and debilitated Digestive and Nutritive Organs, are NOT Water Cure, and bear no more relation to that glorious system than does a horse to a red herring, notwithstanding all the false representations to that effect. Dr. Bourne is the Pioneer, and only Water Cure Physician on the Pacific Coast, and is daily demonstrating his skill in his art with the highest success—curing those whom the medical fraternity had placed almost beyond the confines of hope; such being the general character of the cases demanding and receiving relief at his hands. Let them continue to come and be HEALED, and converted to this wiser and better way. s24-3m

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,
— AND —
VARIETY STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

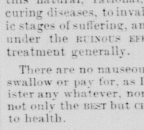
We will mention a few of the leading articles—
BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.
All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.
—ALSO—
PERFUMERY
of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

J. A. HENRY,
BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.
Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!
Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.



THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS
Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.
ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

D. J. OULLAHAN
FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,
Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges. angl-tf
N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

STOCKTON
EYE INFIRMARY.
[ESTABLISHED 1856.]
Corner Main and Sutter streets, Stockton, Cal.,

J. H. BROCKWAY, M. D.
SURGEON,
☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE
☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.
☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29-3m

BLING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Variety Store,
.... AND ....
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!
Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,
MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of
HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,
ever offered for sale in this town.
—ALSO—
PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,
received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Borers, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Dividers,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!
Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

SADDLERY
E TABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Westfall & DeForris,
Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.
Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.
They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW
BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the
BEST LIQUORS!
.... AND ....
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables
To be found in the Southern mines.
That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.
☞ OUR BAR ☜
is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Periodical and Newspaper Depot.
PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET,
MARIPOSA.

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
STOCKTON,
Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit.
HEWLETT & COLLINS.
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:
Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS
ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.
Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.
Corner Main and Hunter Streets,
STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS; GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;
— AND ALL —
GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Teamers visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.
Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.
Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.
The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.
Plow points of all kinds, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of
Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " " "
All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,)
STOCKTON. j3-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.
A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.
☞ Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.
OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. J. C. YOUNG
Corner of Montgomery and California sts. over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco.

Is the pioneer advertising Physician of California, and the only one who received a Collegiate Medical Education, and is better qualified to treat, and has cured more cases of Private Disease than any other physician. For reference, see all of the papers throughout the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—DR. YOUNG addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forbodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c. &c. are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from the dreadful and awful consequences of this awful malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS
immediately cured, and full vigor restored.
Dr. J. C. YOUNG.
Cor. California and Montgomery sts. (up stairs.)

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELLERS, ETC.

THERE is no malady of deeper importance, either in a medical or moral point of view, to which the human family is more liable than that arising from impure connections.

As a Medical man it is the duty of every physician to look at disease as it affects health and life, and his sole object should be to mitigate, as far as lies in his power, the bodily suffering. Human nature at best is but frail, all are liable to misfortune.

Of all the ills that affect mankind, none are more terrible than those of a private nature. Dreadful as it is in the person who contracts it, frightful as are its ravages upon his constitution, ending frequently in destruction and a loathsome grave, it becomes of still greater importance when it is transmitted to innocent offspring. Such being the case how necessary it becomes that every one having the least reason to fear that they have contracted the disease, should attend to it at once by consulting some physician, whose respectability and education enables him to warrant a safe, speedy, and permanent cure. In accordance with this necessity, DR. YOUNG feels called upon to state that, by long study and extensive practice, he has become perfect master of all those diseases which come under the denomination of venereal, and having paid more attention to that one branch than any other physician in the United States, he feels himself better qualified to treat them.

Syphilis in all its forms, such as Ulcers, Swelling in the Groins, Ulcers in the Throat, Secondary Syphilis, Cutaneous Eruptions, Ulcerations, Tertuary Syphilis, Syphilis in children, Mercureal Syphilitic Affections, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, False Passages, Inflamation of the Bladder and Prostrate Glands, Excoriations, Tumors, Postules, ect., are as familiar to him as the most common things of daily observation.

The Doctor effects a cure in recent cases in a few days, and finds no difficulty in curing those of long duration, without submitting the patient to such treatment as will draw upon him the slightest suspicion, or oblige him to neglect his business, whether within doors or without. The diet need not be changed, except in cases of severe inflamation. There are in California patients, (amounting to over two thousand in the past year,) that could furnish proof of this; but these are matters that require the nicest secrecy, which he always preserves.

All letters, enclosing $10, will be promptly attended to. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Address J. C. YOUNG, M. D., Express Building,
Corner of Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Department.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—Persons troubled with disease should peruse the following Letters of Recommendations, from DR. J. C. YOUNG'S patients.—They are voluntary offerings of gratitude to him for benefits received, and are proofs strong as Holy Writ, of his scientific attainments. No one can read them without at once having confidence in him, and we confidently make the assertion that people afflicted with private or other diseases, will call upon him in preference to any other physic an in the country.—Read them carefully, ye that need medical assistance, and then lose no time in consulting him while there is time left to cure you in.

MARYSVILLE, June 10th, 1855.

DR. J. C YOUNG, DEAR SIR:—Please send me some of the medicines you prescribed in my case. I have a friend here who is troubled in exactly the same way that I was. He has nightly euissions ringing noise in his head, weak back, loss of memory, and is generally debilitated; he is discouraged and has not confidence enough to enable him to call and see you. I told him how I was, and that my friends all said I was in consumption, and the doctors up here gave me up, and advised me to go home and die, but instead of going home I called upon you and here I am as well as any of them, and likely to live a long time yet, with strength enough to work with the strongest of them. Doctor I will send every one to you that looks to me as though he needed a physician. It shall not be my fault if any one dies for want of medical treatment. I will do all I can to keep the afflicted away from those nests of society, yclept professors and high-sounding titled men who, if the facts were known, are men who left their country for their country's good. Publish this letter Doctor, if you wish, and I hope that some of those that humbugged me may see it and sleep bad for one night.
Truly yours, GEO. DAVIDSON.

GRASS VALLEY, June 30, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—The last medicine you sent me has done the business. I am now perfectly well, and wish to give my testimony to the public in favor of your skill. I was troubled with a complication of diseases brought on by that soul destroying habit of self-pollution, and complaints caught by connection with bad persons of the opposite sex. I have been treated by some of the best physicians, as well as those quacks who infest this State, and by them all given up as incurable; but being advised by a friend who had been benefitted by your scientific treatment to call upon you. I did so, and feel grateful to him for the information, but still more thankful to you for the care and good advice you gave me, as well as the efficatious medicines you prescribed. If any of the afflicted should see this, let them be sure that it is a voluntary offering in gratitude for the blessings of health received from you, and also given with a fervent wish that it may be of service to those suffering as I did; and now may God bless you in your effort to lessen the sufferings of the human family, and may all good citizens assist you to drive from the community these leaches that prey upon the public by false pretensions of eminence in the medical world. Yours eternally,
JOHN BURGESS.
To Dr. J. C. Young, San Francisco.

PLACERVILLE, May 28, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG—DEAR SIR:—Words cannot express the gratitude I feel is due to you for the benefit I have received from your truly invaluable course of treatment of my case while prescribing for me. I think I cannot justify myself without giving this small token of my thankfulness and esteem, for you have been the means of saving my life, and restoring to me that health which I had so long despaired of again enjoying. I had for a long time (four years) been troubled with that most dreadful scourge of young people, seminal weakness, or nocturnal emissions, which so weakened me, by body and mind, that I was obliged to give up mining altogether. I consulted one of the best physicians, (so called,) in the mountain districts, and after a carsful examination of my case, he gave me medicines. I continued under his treatment for three months without receiving any benefit, in fact, I grew worse from week to week, until at last I got discouraged, and asked him for his opinion. I told him not to fear to tell me the whole truth, for I should rather know the worst at once, than to live in suspense. I had lost about thirty pounds of flesh, and knew that he at least could not cure me, and as I was then going on, death must soon count me as one of its victims. This physician then told me that my case was incurable; that I had better not take any more medicines. He said I was in a decline, which was fast tending to pulmonary consumption.

I then despaired of obtaining any relief, and saw that unless something was done to mitigate the complaint, that I should be numbered with the dead, or what is worse, be a raving maniac. Happening to see one of your books, the Pocket Æsculapius, I made up my mind at once to call and consult you with the determination of trying once more to get relief if you would undertake the case. Oh, how thankful I am for that determination! I commenced taking the medicines prescribed by you, and I am now, through their healing powers, restored to perfect health. I shall not fail to recommend you to any of my friends that require assistance, for a man that can cure a case as bad as mine was, can cure every disease that flesh is heir to, if there is life enough left in the system to build upon.
Receive my most sincere and heartfelt thanks and esteem. S. W. REGHLEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24, 1855.

Dear Sir—I have not had one single fit since I commenced taking your medicines; I am also gaining strength every day. The trouble that I had, which was the cause of the fits, is also leaving me very fast. In fact, I think I am entirely well, but if you think it best, I will take medicines a short time longer. It is only about two months since I commenced taking your prescriptions, and although you told me it would take from three to four months, yet I feel perfectly well already. I feel sorry that I did not visit you at first, and not allow myself to be led away by the vain boasting of those quacks that copy your style of business, and thereby impose upon the public. They despoiled me of my money, and if I had not stopped taking their vile stuff, they would have robbed me of my life also. Thanks to your superior medical skill, I am beyond danger, and I shall always consider you the savior of my life.
Dear Dr.—Publish this if you consider it worth your while, for I wish to proclaim to the world your worth, that every one who needs a physician may know where to call, and be sure of avoiding deceit and imposition. Yours, till death,
GEO MARSHAL.
To J. C. YOUNG, M D aug29-3m

Professional Cards.

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.
Terms moderate. Consultations free.
☞ Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.
BLEDSOE & WALTON,
Attorneys At Law,
.... AND ....
GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,
Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession.
Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.
☞ Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. ☜
Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.
A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.
Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.
ap4-tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS
ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys At Law,
Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa.
jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12 1y

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,
Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets. ☜
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. BUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July12 1y

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, o the money refunded.
Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth I fuged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.
Chloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
A. N. FISHER & CO'S
DAILY LINE
.... OF ....
STAGES
.... FOR ....
STOCKTON,
Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES
New Road, an Alternate Days,
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to
Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 11½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.
Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.
Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug15.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,
El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall,
STOCKTON.

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of
Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.
Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enamelled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.
Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.
Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.
Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.
Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Brooches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.
California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads